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My husband Gerhard Weinberg was born in Herford Germany, on March 30/1908

He was unable to complete his college studies due to antisemitism.

He was an avid tennis player playing in tournaments in Switzerland, Italy, and ~~the~~ Hamburg Germany.

He won trophies (silver cups) in years ranging from 1925 - 1933, from all three countries.

My husband left Germany in December 1933 and went to Italy and worked as a salesman for a Dutch Flower Bulb Company.

He lived in Milan until Mussolini adapted the Hitler doctrine.

My husband was on his way to the South American consulate either to Brazil or Argentina when he was arrested by the Italian police. He was put in a one man cell, and he did not know whether or not he would be deported back to Germany which would have meant certain death.

He was fortunate to be sent to an interment camp in "Civitella Del Tronto" high in the Appenines in Italy.

When the Germans approached the area, the inmates of the camp were told to leave for their safety and their lives.

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Gerhard Weinberg came to the  
United States of America in  
January 1941.

I was born Margaret Seligman  
in Cologne, Germany August 20, 1905.  
Gerhard and I met in 1932  
in Cologne, Germany.

We kept in touch through letters  
and visits from 1932 - 1941.

We got married in the year 1942.

My beloved husband Gerhard  
died in June 1983.

AS TO Peter Fingesten - Gerhard  
met him in the Italian interment  
camp.



**End of [My husband Gerhard  
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